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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| JANE LOUISE HOLLEY |) | Confirmation No. 9062 |
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| U.S. Serial No. 10/559,148 |) | Art Unit: 1643 |
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| Filing Date: August 17, 2006 |) | Examiner: Anne Gussow |
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| For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING LARGE AND |) | |
| SMALL BINDING FRAGMENTS OF |) | |
| ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE SAME TOXIN |) | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2007, the Examiner required restriction of the above-identified patent application to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-18, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition;

Group II: Claims 19 and 21, drawn to a method of treating or preventing the effects of a toxin.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-18) directed to a pharmaceutical composition.

The Examiner has required restriction between product and process claims. Where the applicant elects claims directed to the product, and the product claims are subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require

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all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder. In the event of rejoinder, the requirement for restriction between the product claims and the rejoined process claims will be withdrawn, and the rejoined process claims will be fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

No additional fees are believed due; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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